BPD WARRANT SERVICE RISK ASSESMENT MATRIX

POINTS	FACTS	SCORE
	SEARCH WARRANTS	
1	Search warrant is for evidence relating to property crime only	
8	Search warrant is for narcotics	
5	Search warrant is for evidence of a crime against a person	
10	Search warrant is for evidence of a violent crime against person	
	ARREST WARRANTS	
1	Arrest warrant is for property crime only	
4	Arrest warrant is for a crime against a person	
8	Arrest warrant is for narcotic possession/distribution	
10	Arrest warrant is for a violent crime against a person	
	SUSPECT INFORMATION	
1	Subject of warrant has history of property crime only	
5	Subject has history of crimes against persons	
10	Subject has made statements regarding resisting apprehension and/or search of his property	
6	Subject of warrant has history of arrests and/or involvement in narcotics	
10	Subject has a history of violent crimes against persons	
15	Subject has a history of resisting arrest/assault on police	
25	Subject has used firearms in the commission of crimes	
	FORCED ENTRY	
1	Warrant may require minimal forced entry	
8	Warrant requires use of battering ram/halligan bar, etc	
25	Warrant location is fortified, requires specialty breaching (Shocklocks, etc)	
	FIREARMS	
10	Firearms are readily available to suspects at location of warrant	
10	Subject of warrant is known to carry firearm or has previous arrest for firearm violation	
15	Subject of warrant is known to be always armed	
25	Subject is known to be armed with an assault rifle	
	OTHER RISK FACTORS	
8	Location of warrant has "guard" dogs or other threatening animals	
8	Location of warrant is known to have numerous persons inside	

Decision Matrix:

01-14 points: The investigating unit may serve the warrant, but a supervisor must be notified prior to the service.

15-24 points: Service by CIRT is optional, and consultation with a CIRT team leader is encouraged. A supervisor must be present at time of service

25+ points: CIRT team is required for service, CIRT supervisor must be present at time of service.

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